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Dear Sir,

### **ADDENDUM A COVER LETTER**

**RE: "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137 (b)"**

In response to the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), Mail Date 10/30/2009.

**Non-Provisional Patent Application # 09/888,554. First Application Date 6/24/2001.**

**This Current Amendment Application Date November 20, 2009.**

### **INVENTION TITLE**

"A Checkout Counter Customer Product Purchase Divider Adapted to Receive Electronics For Interactive Retail Transaction Functions".

In response to your office action mailed 10/30/2009, I am enclosing a copy of the **Provisional Patent Application** received by the USPTO 6/22/2000 and USPTO receipt number 60/214545 as prior art and claims supporting continuation of this current amended application and supporting amendments to the patent and claims as submitted in this current non-provisional application (# 09/888,554). USPTO Reference **Provisional Patent receipt number 60/214545 and date submitted 6/22/2000**. I am also enclosing a copy of the mailing and receipt reference for the non-provisional application.

Per the current **Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Item 4. Box C.) Mailed 10/30/2009**. I am amending the claims for compliance with the proper status identifiers. **(Item 4. Box E.)** It was stated that claims 2-3 were canceled and represented as new claims. **On the amended application dated August 10, 2009 claims 1-3 status were identified as (Currently Amended) after the claim number and not (Canceled) following the guidelines under compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.** The intention was to broaden the scope of the claims as in including prior art and claims included in the accepted **Provisional Patent Application Dated 6/22/2000 with receipt number 60/214545**. I am currently enclosing a separate sheet identifying the status of each claim as you requested in our phone conversation. **It was further stated that the Status Identifiers of claims 3-6 are unclear in the 8/10/2009 amended application. The status identifiers after each claim 3-6 were stated after the claim number as (New) following the guidelines under compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.** There was an unintentional mistake in underlining new claims 3-6 in the 8/10/2009 application. **I am amending claims 3-6 and including proper status identifiers after each claim number and before each claim text statement.** I am also requesting that any amendments to the claims include substantial support and weight by including the prior art, claims and material included in the **Provisional Patent Application, (USPTO receipt number 60/214545)** which I am requesting to be a prior, and now a continuing, part of this Non-Provisional application as supporting original proof of amendments to the claims and new claims in this application as requested above and on the **Signed Remarks and Arguments Section** of this amended application.

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Current Amendment Application Date November 20, 2009  
Reply to Notice of PTO Non-Compliant Amendment letter Mail Date 10/30/2009

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**I am resubmitting a non-provisional patent application number 09/888,554 that replaces the prior amended application submitted and dated 8/10/2009.** This current re-submission application was first filed and received by the PTO 6/24/2001 but has been reinstated and **amended per the notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed 10/30/2009.** Per my phone conversation on 11/10/09 I informed Ramsey Refai (Examiner) that several prior communications and submitted application material had been diverted to the USPTO hard file department by mistake and could not be located or accessed in the electronic filing system. That is why I am enclosing both the entire Provisional and Non-Provisional Applications at this time.

I am request that this Non-Provisional Amended application be a continuation of the **Provisional Patent** application that was filed, and Non-Provisional Application that was filed within the required 12-month time allotment in a timely manor. The **Provisional Patent Application (60/214545) (Receipt Date 6/22/2000)** will demonstrate that prior art was submitted and received by the USPTO and that items in the **Provisional Application** prior art is relevant to the current **Non-Provisional Application (09/888,554) and this current amendment.** Initially in the **Non-Provisional Patent Application, dated 6/24/2001 number 09/888,554,** it was requested to include the **Provisional Patent** application as a continuation of the **Non-Provisional** application and to also to support the claims. I am not sure what have available to you at this point of the original communications and applications so I am enclosing this material and request it to be a continuation of this current amended application. This paragraph is included in REMARKS AND ARGUMENTS in this paper.

#### **Attachments:**

1. I am enclosing this cover letter to identify the Provisional Application (Receipt Number 60/214545) and amended areas of the Non-Provisional Application (# 09/888,554).
2. **Certificate Of Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.8.** Form PTO/SB/92.
3. Copy of the receipt and provisional patent file number (60/214545) including supporting payment and file documents from the USPTO dated 6/22/2000.
4. Copy of the Provisional Patent as filed 6/22/2000 number (60/214545)
5. Current Amended Non-Provisional Patent Application per the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed 10/30/2009 includes claims, Amendments, REMARKS AND ARGUMENTS in response to the original Office Action Letters mailed 10/30/09.
6. **Supplemental Declaration For Reissued Patent Application to Correct "Errors" Statement (37 CFR 1.175)** form PTO/SB/51S.
7. Copy of **Petition Letter of GRANTED Patent Application Re-instatement Under Provisions 37 CFR 1.137 (b)** dated mailed 6/12/2009.
8. **Reissue Application Declaration By The Inventor PTO Form PTO/SB/51.** For identifying prior claims and prior art in the Provisional Patent Application Claim (PTO receipt number 60/214545) For Continuation Declaration of this current Amendment Submission of Non-Provisional patent Application (09/888,554).
9. **Declaration For Utility or Design Patent Application (37 CFR 1.63).** Form PTO/SB/01.
10. **Certificate of Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.8.**

Sincerely,

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